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CLEAT FORWING WOVEN FABRIC ARTICLE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ANTI-CREEP FLOOR MATS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Agent for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to respond to the Action which was mailed January 3, 2002. Upon granting this request, Applicants' response will be due on May 3, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment. for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicants' interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

May 3, 2002

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Respectfully requested,

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